

# **Tabernacle English Baptist Church**

## **Covid-19**

### **Attending church safely**

- Always maintain social distancing – currently 2 metres.
- Arrive early to allow for queueing. You may be asked to wait outside while people are taking their seats.
- Face coverings are acceptable but not required.
- Sanitize your hands on arrival at the stations provided.
- Do not sit in the seats marked with tape.
- You may sit with your family & those in your 'bubble group'.
- You may be directed to sit upstairs.
- Please go straight to a seat as directed.
- Only bring what is necessary – and take it home with you.
- Bring your own Bible and take it home with you.
- Keep belongings with you, e.g. coats, bags and umbrellas.
- If you need a drink, bring your own and take the container home.
- If a cushion or support is essential, you must bring your own and take it home with you.
- Only one occupant in each toilet area at a time – Remember to wash your hands thoroughly before leaving!
- Paper towels are provided and must be deposited in the open top bin provided. (fabric towels have been removed)
- There will be no singing in church.
- Hymn books must not to be taken from the bookcases
- We will not be taking communion until further notice.
- We will not take up a collection during the service. An offering basket will be placed in the foyer for your convenience.
- At the end of the service, please exit the building in an orderly fashion, maintaining social distancing.

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Those experiencing coronavirus symptoms listed below **must not** physically attend any service at the church:

- new continuous cough
- high temperature
- loss of or change to your normal sense of smell or taste (anosmia)

Also, any individuals who are **self-isolating** due to a possible, or a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in their household or extended household, **must not attend**.

Any individual who is a contact of a person who is a confirmed Covid-19 case and has been advised to self-isolate, **must not attend**.

### **Note to Church Members**

The personal bibles left in the pews have been collected and placed in the foyer. Please make the effort to identify yours and take them home on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

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